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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to restart the period for response to the Office action dated April 19, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Office action, including the PTO-892 form, did not indicate the reference number for the Rainey reference used to reject some of the claims. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the reference number for the Rainey reference be provided and the period for reply restarted.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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